

House Resolution 1334

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Dobbs of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending James Grady Russell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Grady Russell has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and Jim
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught
9 through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 74 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and

13 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Jim renovated the field and playground at
14 Gardens Hill Elementary School by building and installing benches, removing graffiti, and
15 landscaping; and

16 WHEREAS, a junior at North Atlanta High School, Jim is a drummer in the North Atlanta
17 Jazz Band and plays on the football, wrestling, and soccer teams; and

18 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Jim has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
19 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
20 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

21 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
22 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend James Grady Russell for his diligence and dedication in
25 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on
26 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Grady Russell.